AMENDMENT

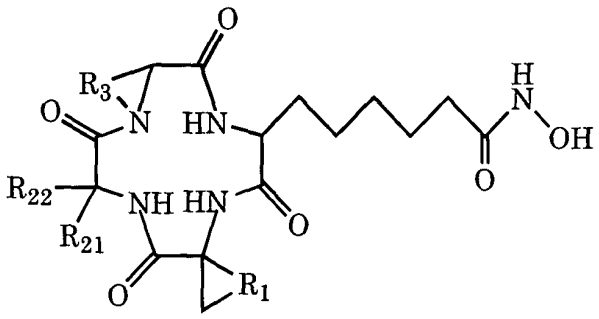
Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 6 and 7.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A cyclic tetrapeptide derivative comprising a general formula selected from the group consisting of (I), (I'), (I''), (I''') and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



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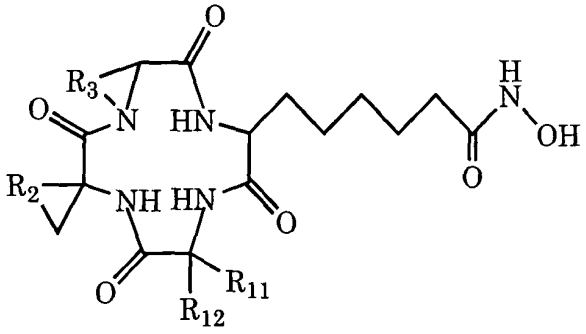

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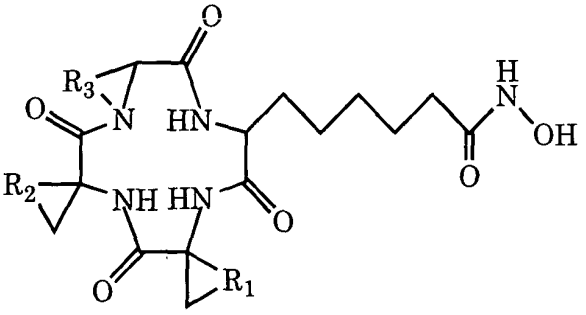

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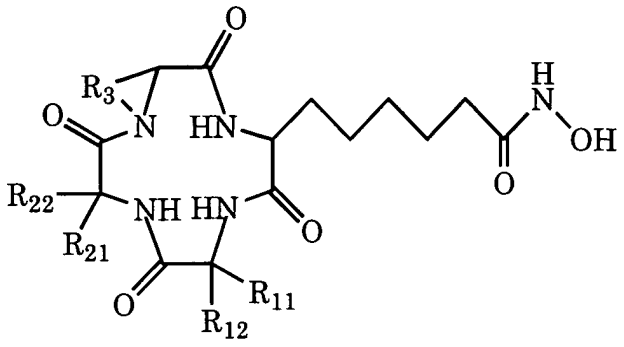

(I''')

wherein each of R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{21} and R_{22} independently denotes hydrogen, a linear C_1-C_6-alkyl group to which a non-aromatic cycloalkyl group or an optionally substituted aromatic ring may be attached, or a branched C_3-C_6-alkyl group to which a non-aromatic cycloalkyl group or an optionally substituted aromatic ring may be attached; and

each of R_1, R_2 and R_3 independently denotes a linear C_1-C_5-alkylene group which may have a C_1-C_6 side chain, in which the side chain may form a condensed ring structure on the alkylene chain;

provided that at least one of R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{21} and R_{22} in general formula (I''') is a cyclohexyl methyl group.

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2. The cyclic tetrapeptide derivative according to claim 1, comprising said general formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. The cyclic tetrapeptide derivative according to claim 1, comprising said general formula (I'), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. The cyclic tetrapeptide derivative according to claim 1, comprising said general formula (I''), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5. The cyclic tetrapeptide derivative according to claim 1, comprising said general formula (I'''), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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8. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a cyclic tetrapeptide derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as set forth in claim 1.

Please add the following new claims:

--10. A method of inhibiting a histone deacetylase comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a cyclic tetrapeptide derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as set forth in claim 1, thereby inhibiting a histone deacetylase inhibitor.

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11. A method of promoting an expression of an MHC class I molecule comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a cyclic tetrapeptide derivative or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as set forth in claim 1, thereby promoting an expression of an MHC class I molecule.--